



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Kentucky [21000]**

The population of Kentucky in 2001 was 4,066,442. Its rank was 25th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Kentucky had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,923. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the United States and was 81 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Kentucky was \$16,162 and ranked 43rd in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Kentucky had a total personal income (TPI) of \$101,346,492\*. This TPI ranked 27th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Kentucky was \$60,160,094\* and ranked 26th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kentucky. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 65.1 percent of TPI (compared with 64.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kentucky increased from \$73,871,882\* in 2000 to \$75,456,152\* in 2001, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$44,168,483\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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